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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/23/2006
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005
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- Claims filed on 12/23/2005
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- Drawings filed on 12/23/2005

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under

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